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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | | | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 110.00 |
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| 1253 920 | 2253 460 | 2253 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,440 | 2254 720 | 2254 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 1,960 | 2255 980 | 2255 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,280 | 2453 640 | 2453 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,280 | 2501 640 | 2501 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 460 | 2502 230 | 2502 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 620 | 2503 310 | 2503 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 740 | 2809 370 | 2809 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 740 | 2810 370 | 2810 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 740 | 2801 370 | 2801 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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